GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WATER USERS ASSOCIATIONS
Jindal Shri Naveen

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Water Users Associations are functioning in all the States;

(b) if so, their numbers, State-wise;

(c) whether farmers and women are duly represented in these Associations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes sir, Water Users Associations (WUAs) are reported functioning in all the States except Sikkim and Tripura. At present 50764 WUAs are functioning in the country. State wise break-up is given in Table at Annexure-I

(c) & (d) Yes sir, farmers and women are duly representes as members in WUAs. However, representation of women in the WUAs is marginal. Details are given in a Statement at Annexure-II